

Express Mail Label No.: EF 181 097 185 US

PATENT
#Y2-0136-UNI
Case #F3247(C)

197

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Berry et al.

Deposited: December 15, 2000

For: PROCESSES AND ORGANISM FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ANTI-FREEZE PROTEINS AND ANTI-FREEZE PROTEIN OBTAINED

Edgewater, New Jersey 07020
December 15, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application filed concurrently herewith, please amend the following:

In the Claims:

Claim 4, lines 2-3, please delete the words "or isolated from a culture according to claim 2 or 3".

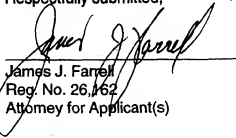
Claim 9, line 2, please replace the words "any of claims 4-7" with "--claim 4--".

Please add new claims 11 and 12 as follows:

--11. (New) Protein showing anti-freeze properties isolated from a culture according to claim 2.--

--12. (New) Protein showing anti-freeze properties isolated from a culture according to claim 3--.

Respectfully submitted,



James J. Farrell
Reg. No. 26,162
Attorney for Applicant(s)

JJF/mt
(201) 840-2332

000121 262626262